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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJECT: KING'S GULF VISIT

1. JULY 18 KING HUSSEIN TOLD AMBASSADOR HE PLANS
LEAVE JULY 19 FOR TWO-DAY VISIT TO GULF. TRIP
WILL COVER ON JULY 19 STOPS IN KUWAIT AND BAHRAIN
WITH AN OVERNIGHT IN QATAR. JULY 20, KINGS EXPECTS
TO VISIT ABU DHABI. OMAN, PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED
IN PLANNING, IS NOW OUT BECAUSE SULTAN QABUS
UNABLE TO RECEIVE KING FOR SOME UNSPECIFIED
REASON.

2. VISIT COMES IN CONTEXT KING'S RECENT TRIPS TO
SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA, AND EGYPT. FOCUS, KING SAID,
WILL BE ON EXPLAINING JORDAN'S CURRENT VIEW OF AREA
SITUATION. KING CAN BE EXPECTED TO PORTRAY LUCIDLY
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TO GULF LEADERS CURRENT CASE OF UNCERTAINTY OVER
INTENTIONS OF BEGIN GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING JORDAN'S
ASSESSMENT THAT MILITARY ACTION AGAINST SOUTH
LEBANON OR JORDAN CANNOT BE EXCLUDED. IN ADDITION
TO ABOVE KING EXPECTS TO TALK ABOUT PEACE PROCESS
AND JORDAN'S ROLE IN IT. FINALLY, JORDAN CAN BE
EXPECTED TO MAKE STRONG CASE FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL

SUPPORT WHICH IS ALWAYS A PRIMARY FEATURE OF HIS VISITS TO GULF AREA.

3. KING HAD LITTLE TO STATE ABOUT HIS EXPECTATIONS FOR SUCCESS IN COLLECTING FUNDS. HE AGREED THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH KUWAIT WAS PROBABLY SOME BETTER THAN IT HAD BEEN IN THE PAST AND HE IS VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS WITH SHEIKH ZAYID AS PREMIER POTENTIAL DONOR.

4. KING NOTED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ASKING GULF STATES FOR A COMMITMENT TO UNDERWRITE JORDAN'S FY 77 FMS CREDIT, BUT WOULD RESERVE THIS FOR DISCUSSION FOR SOME LATER TIME, POSSIBLY AGAIN WITH SAUDI ARABIA.
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